

1. (15 pts) Prove or disprove the following.

(a) $2n^5 + n^3 + 8n = O(n^5)$

(b) $n^2 - 18n = O(n)$

(c) $2^{\log_4 n} = O(n)$

2. (10 pts) Prove or disprove the following.

(a) $n^2 + \sqrt{n} = \Omega(n)$

(b) $2n^3 - n^2 + 24 = \Theta(n^3)$

3. (8 pts) Calculate (and simplify) the exact sum of the following.

(a) $\sum_{i=0}^6 2^i$

(b) $\sum_{k=1}^9 \log_{10} \left(\frac{k+1}{k} \right)$

4. (8 pts) Calculate (and simplify) the following.

(a) $\prod_{n=2}^5 (n^2 - 1)$

(b) $\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{k+1}$ (your answer will have n in it)

5. (8 pts) With an input of size n , algorithm A requires $1000\sqrt{n}$ operations and algorithm B requires $5n$ operations.

(a) Which algorithm is more efficient in the long run?

(b) For which values of n is algorithm A at least as efficient as algorithm B?

(c) For which values of n is algorithm B at least twice as efficient as algorithm A?

6. (5 pts) Consider the recursively defined sequence given by

$$a_0 = a_1 = 2, \text{ and } a_n = a_{n-1} + (a_{n-2})^2 \text{ for } n \geq 2.$$

Determine a_5 .

7. (10 pts) Prove (by induction) that $n^2 > n + 1$ for integers $n \geq 2$

8. (10 pts) Prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ for all integers $n \geq 1$

9. (10 pts) Prove that for any positive integer $n \geq 2$, $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) = \frac{n+1}{2n}$